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- Wage rates for all hired workers during the July 8-14, 2007, reference week increased 27 cents per hour from a year earlier.
- There were forty-one percent of farms in the State with Internet access during 2007, compared with 37 percent the previous year.
- The cash rent received for cropland in Mississippi during 2007 averaged \$73.00 per acre, up \$5.00 per acre from last year.

### Farm Labor: Employment and Wage Rates, United States July 8-14, 2007, with Comparisons <sup>1</sup>

| Farm Employment                  | July 9-15, 2006 | April 8-14, 2007 | July 8-14, 2007 |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
|                                  |                 | 1,000            |                 |
| Hired Workers                    | 876             | 736 *            | 847             |
| 150 Days or More                 | 630             | 593 *            | 600             |
| 149 Days or Less                 | 246             | 143 *            | 247             |
| Agricultural Services            |                 |                  |                 |
| Workers Working on Farms         | 320             | 253 *            | 358             |
| Hired Farm & Service Workers     | 1,196           | 989 *            | 1,205           |
|                                  |                 | Hours per Week   |                 |
| Hours Worked                     |                 |                  |                 |
| Hired                            | 41.0            | 40.7 *           | 41.6            |
|                                  |                 | Dollars per Hour |                 |
| Wage Rate for                    |                 |                  |                 |
| All Hired Workers <sup>2 3</sup> | 9.72            | 10.20 *          | 10.04           |
| Type or Worker                   |                 |                  |                 |
| Field & Livestock Combined       | 9.07            | 9.42 *           | 9.44            |
| Field                            | 8.93            | 9.35             | 9.31            |
| Livestock                        | 9.49            | 9.59 *           | 9.80            |

\* Revised.

<sup>1</sup> Excludes AK.

<sup>2</sup> Benefits, such as housing and meals, are provided some workers but the values are not included in the wage rates.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

**Hired Workers: Wage Rates for Type of Workers and All Hired Workers,  
by Selected Regions and United States, July 9-15, 2006 and July 8-14, 2007 <sup>1</sup>**

| United States<br>and Region | Type of Worker     |                    |                    |                    |                               |                    | Wage Rates for<br>All Hired Workers |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                             | Field              |                    | Livestock          |                    | Field & Livestock<br>Combined |                    |                                     |                    |
|                             | July 9-15,<br>2006 | July 8-14,<br>2007 | July 9-15,<br>2006 | July 8-14,<br>2007 | July 9-15,<br>2006            | July 8-14,<br>2007 | July 9-15,<br>2006                  | July 8-14,<br>2007 |
| Dollars Per Hour            |                    |                    |                    |                    |                               |                    |                                     |                    |
| Northeast II                | 9.26               | 9.62               | 9.03               | 10.04              | 9.20                          | 9.74               | 9.90                                | 10.78              |
| Appalachian I               | 9.14               | 8.80               | 9.18               | 8.80               | 9.15                          | 8.80               | 9.64                                | 9.25               |
| Appalachian II              | 8.64               | 8.55               | 9.63               | 9.85               | 9.07                          | 9.05               | 9.56                                | 9353               |
| Southeast                   | 8.21               | 8.57               | 8.05               | 8.52               | 8.18                          | 8.55               | 8.68                                | 9.12               |
| Florida                     | 8.39               | 8.50               | 9.10               | 8.60               | 8.48                          | 8.51               | 9.40                                | 9.49               |
| Cornbelt I                  | 9.46               | 9.22               | 9.28               | 10.32              | 9.40                          | 9.57               | 10.14                               | 10.20              |
| Delta                       | 8.06               | 8.14               | 9.03               | 9.78               | 8.36                          | 8.80               | 8.52                                | 9.07               |
| Southern Plains             | 8.53               | 8.14               | 9.12               | 9.67               | 8.75                          | 8.85               | 9.38                                | 9.18               |
| Mountain II                 | 8.33               | 9.25               | 8.89               | 9.85               | 8.55                          | 9.45               | 9.34                                | 9.85               |
| Pacific                     | 9.50               | 9.64               | 11.06              | 10.65              | 9.59                          | 9.71               | 10.15                               | 10.41              |
| California                  | 8.92               | 9.80               | 10.24              | 11.00              | 9.09                          | 9.95               | 9.89                                | 10.48              |
| Hawaii <sup>2</sup>         | 10.26              | 10.70              |                    | 10.8               | 10.38                         | 10.89              | 12.31                               | 12.87              |
| United States <sup>3</sup>  | 8.93               | 9.31               | 9.49               | 9.80               | 9.07                          | 9.44               | 9.72                                | 10.04              |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

<sup>2</sup> Insufficient data for livestock.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes AK.

**Hired Workers: Number and Hours Worked by Selected States, Region and United States,  
July 9-15, 2006 and July 8-14, 2007 <sup>1</sup>**

July 9-15, 2006 and July 8-14, 2007

| United States<br>and Region | Hired                |                    |                         |                    |                    |                    | Number of Hours<br>Worked |                    |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
|                             | Number or<br>Workers |                    | Expected to be Employed |                    |                    |                    |                           |                    |
|                             |                      |                    | 150 Days or More        |                    | 149 Days or Less   |                    |                           |                    |
|                             | July 9-15,<br>2006   | July 8-14,<br>2007 | July 9-15,<br>2006      | July 8-14,<br>2007 | July 9-15,<br>2006 | July 8-14,<br>2007 | July 9-15,<br>2006        | July 8-14,<br>2007 |
| Appalachian I               | 40                   | 40                 | 28                      | 26                 | 12                 | 14                 | 37.1                      | 37.1               |
| Appalachian II              | 27                   | 30                 | 15                      | 18                 | 12                 | 12                 | 34.3                      | 34.2               |
| Southeast                   | 41                   | 31                 | 30                      | 22                 | 11                 | 9                  | 38.3                      | 36.3               |
| Florida                     | 43                   | 41                 | 38                      | 39                 | 5                  | 2                  | 41.0                      | 41.0               |
| Lake                        | 68                   | 78                 | 44                      | 47                 | 24                 | 31                 | 38.4                      | 40.2               |
| Delta                       | 30                   | 25                 | 24                      | 18                 | 6                  | 7                  | 40.0                      | 38.1               |
| Southern Plains             | 53                   | 58                 | 38                      | 43                 | 15                 | 15                 | 37.6                      | 41.0               |
| United States <sup>3</sup>  | 876                  | 847                | 630                     | 600                | 246                | 247                | 41.0                      | 41.6               |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes Agricultural Service Workers.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes Alaska.

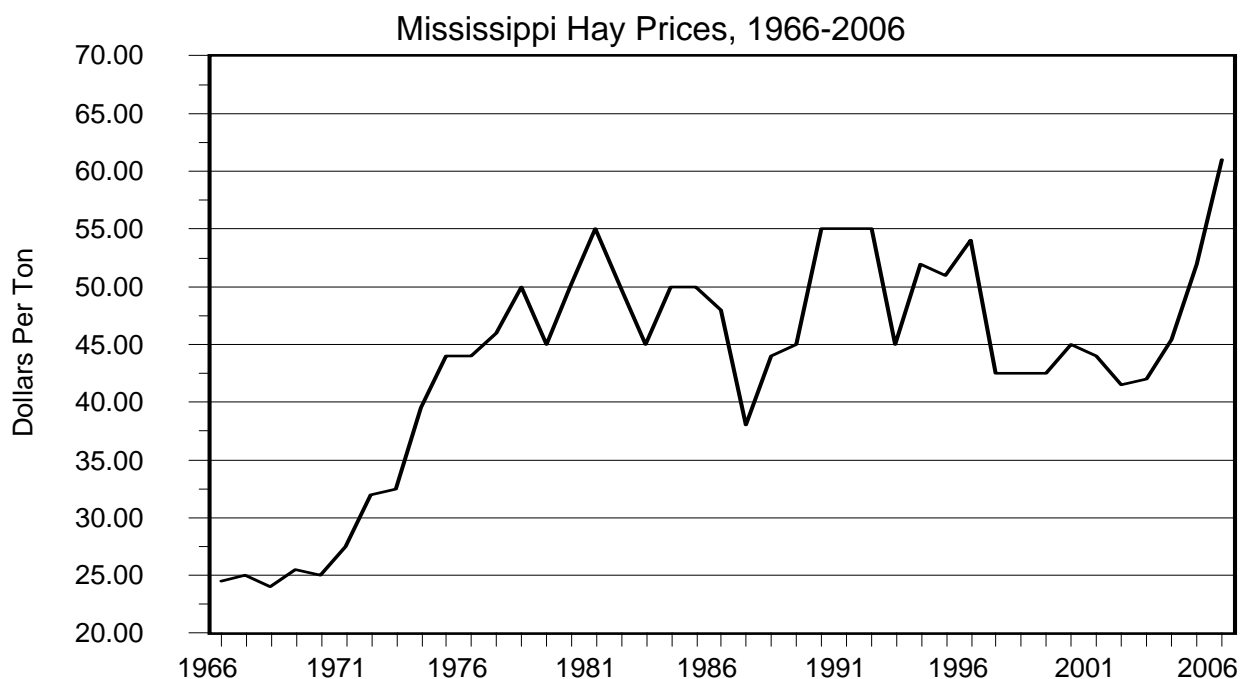
Region: Northeast II – DE, MD, NJ, PA; Appalachian I – NC, VA; Appalachian II – KY, TN, WV; Southeast – AL, GA, SC;  
Cornbelt I – IL, IN, OH; Delta – AR, LA, MS; Southern Plains – OK, TX; Mountain II – CO, NV, UT; Pacific – OR, WA.

## Rice Stocks by Position, State and United States, August 1, 2006-2007

| State                   | 2006     |                        |                     | 2007     |                        |                     |
|-------------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|----------|------------------------|---------------------|
|                         | On Farms | Off Farms <sup>1</sup> | Total All Positions | On Farms | Off Farms <sup>1</sup> | Total All Positions |
| Rough Rice – 1,000 Cwt  |          |                        |                     |          |                        |                     |
| Arkansas                | 950      | 19,492                 | 20,442              | 420      | 21,091                 | 21,511              |
| California              | 150      | 7,774                  | 7,924               | 115      | 7,292                  | 7,407               |
| Louisiana               | 200      | 3,246                  | 3,446               | 150      | 1,636                  | 1,786               |
| <b>Mississippi</b>      | *        | *                      | <b>1,216</b>        | *        | *                      | <b>380</b>          |
| Missouri                | *        | *                      | 1,456               | *        | *                      | 1,095               |
| Texas                   | *        | *                      | 2,894               | *        | *                      | 2,754               |
| Unallocated *           | 253      | 5,313                  |                     | 535      | 3,694                  |                     |
| United States           | 1,553    | 35,825                 | 37,378              | 1,220    | 33,713                 | 34,933              |
| Milled Rice – 1,000 Cwt |          |                        |                     |          |                        |                     |
| Arkansas                |          | 1,676                  | 1,676               |          | 1,225                  | 1,225               |
| California              |          | 642                    | 642                 |          | 591                    | 591                 |
| Louisiana               |          | *                      | *                   |          | *                      | *                   |
| <b>Mississippi</b>      |          | *                      | *                   |          | *                      | *                   |
| Missouri                |          | *                      | *                   |          | *                      | *                   |
| Texas                   |          | 739                    | 739                 |          | *                      | *                   |
| Unallocated *           |          | 887                    | 887                 |          | 1,295                  | 1,295               |
| United States           |          | 3,944                  | 3,944               |          | 3,111                  | 3,111               |

\* Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, ports, and in transit.



## Farm Computer Usage: by Selected States and United, 2005-2007

| State                      | Farms                |           |                             |           |                                   |           |                      |           |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
|                            | With Computer Access |           | That Own or Lease Computers |           | Using Computers For Farm Business |           | With Internet Access |           |
|                            | 2005                 | 2007      | 2005                        | 2007      | 2005                              | 2007      | 2005                 | 2007      |
| Percent                    |                      |           |                             |           |                                   |           |                      |           |
| Alabama                    | 48                   | 48        | 47                          | 47        | 25                                | 24        | 40                   | 40        |
| Arkansas                   | 50                   | 59        | 48                          | 56        | 24                                | 33        | 44                   | 52        |
| Georgia                    | 42                   | 46        | 38                          | 44        | 19                                | 26        | 36                   | 42        |
| Kentucky                   | 36                   | 50        | 34                          | 45        | 17                                | 24        | 30                   | 39        |
| Louisiana                  | 51                   | 57        | 46                          | 55        | 20                                | 25        | 46                   | 55        |
| <b>Mississippi</b>         | <b>45</b>            | <b>51</b> | <b>42</b>                   | <b>44</b> | <b>23</b>                         | <b>22</b> | <b>37</b>            | <b>41</b> |
| Missouri                   | 55                   | 56        | 50                          | 54        | 30                                | 29        | 45                   | 50        |
| Tennessee                  | 55                   | 60        | 45                          | 48        | 20                                | 24        | 45                   | 52        |
| Texas                      | 58                   | 62        | 55                          | 60        | 27                                | 33        | 51                   | 57        |
| United States <sup>1</sup> | 59                   | 63        | 55                          | 59        | 32                                | 35        | 51                   | 55        |

<sup>1</sup> Excludes AK and HI.

Farm Computer Usage: Access and Use of Internet,  
by Selected States and United States, 2007

| State                      | Farms   |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
|                            | Purchase Agricultural Inputs Over Internet <sup>1</sup> | Conduct Agricultural Marketing Activities Over Internet <sup>2</sup> | Access USDA/NASS Reports Over Internet | Access Other USDA Reports/Services Over Internet |
| Percent                    |   |  |  |  |
| Alabama                    | 8   | 5  | 5                                      | 6  |
| Arkansas                   | 9   | 4  | 4                                      | 6  |
| Georgia                    | 9   | 5  | 2                                      | 7  |
| Florida                    | 19  | 10   | 8                                      | 14   |
| Georgia                    | 9   | 5  | 2                                      | 7  |
| Kentucky                   | 8   | 6  | 3                                      | 7  |
| Louisiana                  | 6   | 3  | 2                                      | 8  |
| <b>Mississippi</b>         | <b>5</b>  | <b>4</b>   | <b>3</b>                               | <b>7</b>   |
| Missouri                   | 7   | 5  | 5                                      | 10   |
| North Carolina             | 15  | 11   | 6                                      | 12   |
| Oklahoma                   | 11  | 11   | 6                                      | 10   |
| South Carolina             | 15  | 15   | 4                                      | 8  |
| Tennessee                  | 7   | 7  | 5                                      | 8  |
| Texas                      | 9   | 8  | 4                                      | 8  |
| Virginia                   | 13  | 7  | 4                                      | 8  |
| United States <sup>3</sup> | 11  | 10   | 6                                      | 11   |

<sup>1</sup> Agricultural inputs include seed, fertilizer, chemicals, veterinarian supplies, feed, machinery, replacement parts, farm supplies, office equipment, etc.

<sup>2</sup> Agricultural marketing activities include direct sales or commodities, on-line crop and livestock auctions, on-line market advisory services, commodity price tracking, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes AK and HI.

## Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, August 1, 2006-2007

| Region             | Broiler-Type |         |           | Egg-Type |        |           |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------|
|                    | 2006         | 2007    | 2007/2006 | 2006     | 2007   | 2007/2006 |
|                    | 1,000        |         | Percent   | 1,000    |        | Percent   |
| North Atlantic     | 12,574       | 12,244  | 97        | 5,038    | 4,743  | 94        |
| East North Central | 9,190        | 11,977  | 130       | 6,362    | 6,726  | 106       |
| West North Central | 29,292       | 29,551  | 101       | 7,396    | 8,756  | 118       |
| South Atlantic     | 243,873      | 251,122 | 103       | 3,642    | 3,866  | 106       |
| South Central      | 340,811      | 346,507 | 102       | 4,166    | 4,261  | 102       |
| West               | 25,625       | 24,349  | 95        | 4,172    | 5,361  | 128       |
| United States      | 661,365      | 675,750 | 102       | 30,776   | 33,713 | 110       |

## July Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States, 2006-2007

| State              | All Layers on Hand <sup>1</sup> |              | Table Eggs |              | Hatching Eggs |           |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-----------|
|                    | 2006                            | 2007         | 2006       | 2007         | 2006          | 2007      |
|                    | 1,000                           |              |            | Million Eggs |               |           |
| Alabama            | 8,562                           | 9,132        | 36         | 28           | 133           | 150       |
| Arkansas           | 13,976                          | 13,838       | 95         | 93           | 176           | 180       |
| Florida            | 10,619                          | 10,614       | 229        | 235          | 7             | 10        |
| Georgia            | 19,101                          | 19,121       | 209        | 206          | 187           | 188       |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>6,361</b>                    | <b>6,457</b> | <b>40</b>  | <b>38</b>    | <b>92</b>     | <b>92</b> |
| North Carolina     | 10,718                          | 12,137       | 80         | 105          | 140           | 145       |
| South Carolina     | 5,018                           | 4,644        | 87         | 77           | 19            | 22        |
| Virginia           | 3,159                           | 3,196        | 30         | 30           | 33            | 36        |
| United States      | 341,252                         | 338,975      | 6,550      | 6,436        | 1,095         | 1,138     |

<sup>1</sup> Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size.

## July Broiler-type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States, 2006-2007

| State              | During July   |               |            | January-July   |                |            |
|--------------------|---------------|---------------|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
|                    | 2006          | 2007          | 2007/2006  | 2006           | 2007           | 2007/2006  |
|                    | 1,000         |               | Percent    | 1,000          |                | Percent    |
| Alabama            | 115,628       | 115,396       | 100        | 794,146        | 783,116        | 99         |
| Arkansas           | 101,842       | 103,993       | 102        | 721,646        | 711,931        | 99         |
| Florida            | 5,007         | 5,029         | 100        | 34,209         | 34,536         | 101        |
| Georgia            | 127,517       | 130,611       | 102        | 865,365        | 889,267        | 103        |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>66,492</b> | <b>70,283</b> | <b>106</b> | <b>466,148</b> | <b>478,955</b> | <b>103</b> |
| North Carolina     | 67,743        | 71,976        | 106        | 471,056        | 488,021        | 104        |
| South Carolina     | 19,330        | 19,694        | 102        | 130,753        | 135,939        | 104        |
| Virginia           | 23,653        | 23,662        | 100        | 163,241        | 160,683        | 98         |
| United States      | 801,537       | 820,865       | 102        | 5,545,851      | 5,600,745      | 101        |

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Number, Live Weight, and Average Live Weight,  
by Selected States and United States, June-July 2007**

| State              | Number Slaughtered |               | Live Weight    |                | Average Live Weight |             |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|
|                    | June               | July          | June           | July           | June                | July        |
|                    | 1,000 Head         |               | 1,000 Pounds   |                | Pounds              |             |
| Alabama            | 86,564             | 89,280        | 476,108        | 490,143        | 5.50                | 5.49        |
| Arkansas           | 94,704             | 93,274        | 500,099        | 496,620        | 5.28                | 5.32        |
| Georgia            | 108,199            | 114,859       | 566,821        | 603,653        | 5.24                | 5.26        |
| Kentucky           | 24,144             | 26,312        | 132,927        | 144,307        | 5.51                | 5.48        |
| Louisiana          | 16,463             | 16,848        | 92,227         | 94,675         | 5.60                | 5.62        |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>65,900</b>      | <b>67,185</b> | <b>361,969</b> | <b>365,843</b> | <b>5.49</b>         | <b>5.45</b> |
| Missouri           | 35,073             | 34,749        | 164,768        | 162,645        | 4.70                | 4.68        |
| North Carolina     | 58,951             | 59,790        | 400,402        | 403,658        | 6.79                | 6.75        |
| South Carolina     | 24,241             | 25,233        | 152,964        | 155,957        | 6.31                | 6.18        |
| Tennessee          | 21,875             | 22,915        | 111,888        | 116,397        | 5.11                | 5.08        |
| Texas              | 55,270             | 55,138        | 291,414        | 287,291        | 5.27                | 5.21        |
| Virginia           | 26,168             | 26,489        | 134,319        | 136,402        | 5.13                | 5.15        |
| United States      | 741,444            | 756,289       | 4,063,717      | 4,137,553      | 5.48                | 5.47        |

**Young Chickens Slaughtered: Pounds Certified and Post-Mortem Condemnations,  
by State and United States, June-July 2007**

| State              | Total Chilled and Frozen Pounds Certified <sup>1</sup> |                | Post-Mortem Condemnation |              |                      |             |
|--------------------|--|----------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------|
|                    |  |                | Carcass and Parts        |              | Percent <sup>2</sup> |             |
|                    | June   | July           | June                     | July         | June                 | July        |
|                    | 1,000 Pounds   |                | 1,000 Pounds             |              | Percent              |             |
| Alabama            | 350,385  | 359,667        | 3,101                    | 3,100        | 0.88                 | 0.85        |
| Arkansas           | 357,707  | 360,411        | 4,143                    | 4,310        | 1.14                 | 1.18        |
| Georgia            | 420,423  | 448,438        | 3,718                    | 3,719        | 0.88                 | 0.82        |
| Kentucky           | 97,167   | 105,611        | 1,152                    | 1,089        | 1.17                 | 1.02        |
| Louisiana          | 67,212   | 68,986         | 346                      | 320          | 0.51                 | 0.46        |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>258,942</b>   | <b>262,490</b> | <b>2,676</b>             | <b>2,794</b> | <b>1.02</b>          | <b>1.05</b> |
| Missouri           | 120,479  | 119,789        | 1,220                    | 1,758        | 1.00                 | 1.45        |
| North Carolina     | 305,597  | 307,895        | 4,026                    | 4,340        | 1.30                 | 1.39        |
| South Carolina     | 112,601  | 114,716        | 963                      | 1,196        | 0.85                 | 1.03        |
| Tennessee          | 80,742   | 83,996         | 873                      | 919          | 1.07                 | 1.08        |
| Texas              | 223,839  | 218,800        | 1,787                    | 1,820        | 0.79                 | 0.82        |
| Virginia           | 93,924   | 95,406         | 759                      | 777          | 0.80                 | 0.81        |
| United States      | 2,979,763  | 3,039,183      | 31,724                   | 33,028       | 1.05                 | 1.08        |

<sup>1</sup> Ready-to-cook weights.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds condemned as percent of pounds certified plus post-mortem condemnations.

Pasture Rented for Cash, Average Cash Rent per Acre,  
by Selected States and United States, 2003-2007

| State              | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006         | 2007         |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Dollars            |              |              |              |              |              |
| Alabama            | 18.00        | 18.00        | 17.50        | 18.50        | 19.50        |
| Florida            | 17.00        | 17.50        | 18.50        | 22.00        | 24.00        |
| Georgia            | 23.00        | 24.00        | 22.00        | 25.00        | 25.00        |
| Louisiana          | 15.00        | 15.50        | 16.50        | 19.00        | 23.00        |
| <b>Mississippi</b> | <b>16.00</b> | <b>16.50</b> | <b>16.50</b> | <b>16.00</b> | <b>18.00</b> |
| Missouri           | 23.50        | 26.00        | 27.00        | 26.00        | 26.00        |
| North Carolina     | 22.00        | 23.00        | 25.00        | 25.00        | 27.00        |
| Oklahoma           | 8.50         | 9.00         | 9.00         | 8.50         | 9.50         |
| Tennessee          | 17.50        | 19.00        | 18.00        | 19.00*       | 20.00        |
| Virginia           | 16.50        | 17.50        | 20.00        | 20.00        | 21.00        |
| United States      | 9.00         | 9.60         | 10.30        | 10.80        | 12.00        |

Cropland Rented, Average Cash Rent per Acre, by Selected States, 2003-2007

| State and Land Type  | 2003         | 2004         | 2005         | 2006           | 2007         |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Dollars              |              |              |              |                |              |
| Arkansas             | 71.00        | 75.00        | 76.00        | 76.00          | 80.00        |
| Irrigated            | 78.00        | 86.00        | 86.00        | 86.00          | 90.00        |
| Non-Irrigated        | 55.00        | 59.00        | 58.00        | 56.00          | 56.00        |
| Georgia              | 56.00        | 58.00        | 58.00        | 60.00          | 60.00        |
| Irrigated            | 105.00       | 110.00       | 115.00       | 116.00 *       | 116.00       |
| Non-Irrigated        | 40.00        | 42.00        | 41.00        | 43.00          | 44.00        |
| Louisiana            | 62.00        | 66.00        | 66.00        | 72.00          | 71.00        |
| Irrigated            | 68.00        | 76.00        | 70.00        | 81.00          | 82.00        |
| Non-Irrigated        | 59.00        | 62.00        | 62.00        | 66.00          | 66.00        |
| <b>Mississippi</b>   | <b>63.00</b> | <b>66.00</b> | <b>69.00</b> | <b>68.00</b>   | <b>73.00</b> |
| <b>Irrigated</b>     | <b>78.00</b> | <b>85.00</b> | <b>93.00</b> | <b>90.00 *</b> | <b>92.00</b> |
| <b>Non-Irrigated</b> | <b>56.00</b> | <b>58.00</b> | <b>60.00</b> | <b>62.00</b>   | <b>65.00</b> |
| Texas                | 27.30        | 29.80        | 29.70        | 28.00          | 30.00        |
| Irrigated            | 55.00        | 56.00        | 57.50        | 50.00 *        | 53.00        |
| Non-Irrigated        | 21.00        | 23.70        | 23.00        | 23.00          | 23.00        |

\* Revised.

## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, August 2007 with Comparisons

| Commodity        | Unit | August 2006<br>Entire Month |                   | July 2007<br>Entire Month |                   | August 2007<br>Mid Month |                   |
|------------------|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                  |      | MS                          | US                | MS                        | US                | MS                       | US                |
| Dollars          |      |                             |                   |                           |                   |                          |                   |
| Corn             | bu   | ---                         | 2.14              | ---                       | 3.51              | ---                      | 3.23              |
| Cotton, Upland   | lb   | .455                        | .468              | .445                      | .464              | .457 <sup>1</sup>        | .468 <sup>1</sup> |
| Sorghum, grain   | cwt  | ---                         | 4.61              | ---                       | 6.12              | ---                      | 5.55              |
| Soybeans         | bu   | 5.57                        | 5.61              | 7.61                      | 7.51              | 8.40                     | 7.92              |
| Winter Wheat     | bu   | ---                         | 3.82              | ---                       | 5.00              | ---                      | 5.30              |
| Rice, Rough      | cwt  | ---                         | 8.18              | ---                       | 9.77              | ---                      | 9.84              |
| All Milk         | cwt  | ---                         | 11.70             | ---                       | 20.20             | ---                      | 21.70             |
| Fluid            | cwt  | ---                         | 11.70             | ---                       | 20.20             | ---                      | 21.80             |
| Manufacturing    | cwt  | ---                         | 10.80             | ---                       | 20.00             | ---                      | 20.70             |
| All Beef Cattle  | cwt  | ---                         | 85.80             | ---                       | 89.10             | ---                      | 90.30             |
| Cows             | cwt  | ---                         | 46.40             | ---                       | 50.10             | ---                      | 51.40             |
| Calves           | cwt  | ---                         | 137.00            | ---                       | 125.00            | ---                      | 125.00            |
| Steers & Heifers | cwt  | ---                         | 90.00             | ---                       | 93.30             | ---                      | 94.30             |
| All Hogs         | cwt  | ---                         | 50.20             | ---                       | 54.30             | ---                      | 52.60             |
| Barrows & Gilts  | cwt  | ---                         | 51.10             | ---                       | 55.10             | ---                      | 53.40             |
| Sows             | cwt  | ---                         | 32.10             | ---                       | 37.50             | ---                      | 36.50             |
| Broilers, Live   | lb   | ---                         | .410              | ---                       | .520              | ---                      | .510              |
| Market Eggs      | doz  | .370 <sup>2</sup>           | .237 <sup>2</sup> | .490 <sup>2</sup>         | .497 <sup>2</sup> | .790                     | .812              |

--- Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Based on sales during the first half of the month.<sup>2</sup> Mid-month.